

REMARKS

Claims 30-37 were pending in the application. Claims 30-37 were rejected. Claim 30 has been amended to specify the contents of the sentient network. Support for the claim amendments can be found in Applicant's specification as published in United States Patent Publication No. 2006/0265483 A1, specifically at paragraph [0016]. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

SPECIFICATION

The Office Action objected to the disclosure because it allegedly did not follow the guidelines of the preferred layout for the specification of a utility application. Therefore, the required captions have been added.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §103

The Office Action rejected claims 30-37 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tompkins (US Pat. Pub. 2007/0053518 Assignee: Citicorp Development Center) in view of Stanley et al. (US Pat. Pub. 2004/0003132 Assignee: BIOSSENTIENTS, INC) and Donak et al. (US Pat. No. 6,408,061 Assignee: Nortel Networks LTD). Claim 30 has been amended to require specifics of the claimed sentient network. This makes the Stanley reference not even relevant. Therefore, the rejection is overcome.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including any petition for extension of time fees under §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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